

**MCPHERSON COUNTY, NE**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

|  | 1,997   | 1,992   | 1,987   |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |         |         |         |
| Number   | 112     | 121     | 146     |
| Acreage  | 443,334 | 464,534 | 425,524 |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 3,958   | 3,839   | 2,915   |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 2,697   | N       | N       |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |         |         |         |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 705,360 | 565,005 | 338,372 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 41,335  | 42,434  | 33,952  |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |         |         |         |
| Total  | 35,876  | 45,766  | D       |
| Harvested  | 28,562  | 32,992  | 37,906  |
| Irrigated  | 7,498   | 9,343   | 9,622   |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |         |         |         |
| (\$1,000)  | 13,951  | 11,575  | 10,312  |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 124,563 | 95,659  | 70,629  |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |         |         |         |
| (dollars average)                                    | 16,062  | 17,158  | 19,822  |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |         |         |         |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 41,686  | 35,269  | 35,758  |
| Beef cows  | 20,274  | 17,037  | 19,113  |
| Milk cows  | 17      | 29      | 44      |
| Hogs and pigs  | D       | 2,657   | 3,567   |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | D       | 42      | 68      |
| Layers 13 wks or/older                               | D       | 311     | 765     |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | 0       | D       | D       |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |         |         |         |
| Corn, grain or seed                                  | 3,018   | 3,314   | 4,230   |
| Corn, silage or green chop                           | 910     | 750     | 440     |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | D       | 0       | 0       |
| Wheat  | 77      | D       | 254     |
| Barley   | N       | N       | N       |
| Oats   | D       | D       | D       |
| Rice   | N       | N       | N       |
| Sunflower seed                                       | N       | N       | N       |
| Cotton   | N       | N       | N       |
| Tobacco  | N       | N       | N       |
| Soybeans   | 320     | 0       | D       |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas                         | N       | N       | N       |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes                         | N       | N       | N       |
| Sugar beets for sugar                                | N       | N       | N       |
| Sugarcane for sugar                                  | N       | N       | N       |
| Peanuts for nuts                                     | N       | N       | N       |
| Hay-alfalfa  | 24,397  | 29,487  | 32,740  |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |         |         |         |
| Number of farms                                      | N       | N       | N       |
| Acreage  | N       | N       | N       |

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| <b>Orchards</b> |       |       |       |
| Number of farms | N     | N     | N     |
| Acreage         | N     | N     | N     |

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture